

Air Force; and John K. Needham, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Issues, GAO.

WORKPLACE HEALTH SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on OSHA's Penalties Adequate to Deter Health and Safety Violations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN SANCTIONS ENABLING ACT; MORTGAGE REFORM AND ANTI- PREDATORY LENDING ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1327, Iran Sanctions Enabling Act of 2009.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1728, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act. Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1748, amended, Fight Fraud Act of 2009; H.R. 1788, False Claims Act Correction Act of 2009; and H.R. 1676, amended, PACT Act.

RETAILING PRICE FIXING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on Bye Bye Bargains? Retail Price Fixing, the Leegin Decision, and Its Impact on Consumer Prices. Testimony was heard from Pamela Jones Harbour, Commissioner, FTC; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION/WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Water Resources Division of the United States Geological Survey (USGS)." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bill McDonald, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Matthew C. Larsen, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—USAID MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held an oversight hearing on U.S. Agency for International Development: Management Challenges and Strategic Objectives. Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; the following former officials of the U.S. Agency for International

Development, Department of State: Mike Walsh, Director, Procurement; and Jim Kunder, Deputy Administrator; and a public witness.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HATE CRIMES PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1913, the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009. The rule provides for one hour and twenty minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, who may yield control of blocks of that time.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Conyers and Representative Goodlatte.

CONFERENCE REPORT—CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 13, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010. The rule provides one hour of debate on the conference report equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

HIGH—PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS/ INDUSTRIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Pushing the Efficiency Envelope: R&D for High-Performance Buildings, Industries and Consumers. Testimony was heard from Steven Chalk, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

SPACE ENVIRONMENT SAFETY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Keeping the Space Environment Safe for Civil and Commercial Users. Testimony was heard from LTG Larry D.